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This Amendment is in response to Office Action dated March 3, 2006

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In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Ryota NISHIKAWA, et al.

Confirmation Number: 3864

Application No.: 10/679,365

Group Art Unit: 2835

Filed: October 07, 2003

Examiner: RUTLAND WALLIS, MICHAEL

For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DESIGNING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Also attached:

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Total Claims	35	35	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 3, 2006 (Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows: